

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 005740

66

ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 CPR-01 ISO-00 AF-06 ARA-06 EUR-12 NEA-10 SS-15

SP-02 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 USIA-06 H-02 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 /084 R

DRAFTED BY EA/PRCM:PGSMIT/CED

APPROVED BY EA:WHGLEESTEEN, JR.

S/CPR - AMBASSADOR ROCKWELL

EA/PRCM:OVARMSTRONG

----- 039674

P 092132Z JAN 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 005740

INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, CH, US

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE CONCERNING PRC PREMIER CHOU
EN-LAI'S DEATH

1. DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES THAT PRC MISSIONS ABROAD MAY
CONDUCT VARIOUS FORMS OF ACTIVITY TO OBSERVE THE DEATH OF
PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR
PARTICIPATION BY US OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES IN COM-
MEMORATION ACTIVITIES AT LOCAL POSTS.

2. IF A CONDOLENCE BOOK IS OPENED AND THE US POST IS
EITHER SPECIFICALLY INVITED TO SIGN OR IS INCLUDED IN A
GENERAL INVITATION, CHIEF OF MISSION, CHARGE, OR PRINCIPAL
OFFICER SHOULD SIGN. INDIVIDUAL US OFFICIALS MAY ALSO
SIGN ON A PERSONAL BASIS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF OF
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 005740

MISSION. IF THE US POST IS CLEARLY EXCLUDED FROM A GENERAL

INVITATION EXTENDED TO OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, NO EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SIGN, BUT IF PERSONAL RELATIONS WARRANT, THE CHIEF OF MISSION MAY SEEK AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY HIS PERSONAL CONDOLENCES TO HIS PRC COUNTERPART.

3. POSTS MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN OTHER FORMS OF OBSERVANCE, SUCH AS MEMORIAL SERVICES, AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL IF THEY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES, US REPRESENTATIVES WILL PROBABLY NOT BE INVITED TO SUCH CEREMONIES, AND ANY EXCEPTIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

4. ASIDE FROM OFFICIAL OBSERVANCES, US OFFICIALS ARE OF COURSE AUTHORIZED TO OFFER PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE TO COUNTERPARTS IN PRC MISSIONS.

5. ANY UNUSUAL ASPECTS OF PRC HANDLING OF THESE OBSERVANCES SHOULD BE BRIEFLY REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, DIPLOMATIC MISSION ADMINISTRATION, DEATHS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE005740
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: PGSMIT/CED
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760008-1103
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760170/aaaackgf.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUL 2004 by coburnhl>; APPROVED <24 AUG 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GUIDANCE CONCERNING PRC PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S DEATH
TAGS: PDIP, AFSP, CH, US, (CHOU EN-LAI)
To: ALL POSTS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006